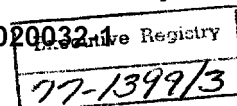


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NOTE FOR: Admiral Turner

FROM: John F. Blake  
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SUBJECT: External Service Contracts

The attached memoranda from the DDS&T and DDI (Tabs A and B) provide additional information on the external service contracts which you identified as appearing to be staff supplements. The contracts in question fall into the broad categories of general support, specialized equipment support, and analysis.

All of the contracts are, of course, staff supplements to some extent. This is not necessarily bad, however. The external service contract is in many cases the most cost effective way to do a job. Furthermore, the skills involved are often so unique or specialized that the absence of a full-time or permanent need makes development of internal career opportunities impractical.



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